VALUE OF TESTIMONY

Greater Than Assertion.

ter from a Paris, Texas, lady is of more

than usual interest: "Dear Friends: I address you as such, for you have been

such to me. I suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at

the hospital, and the new and elegant

benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and bled so much

without it; also I used your Pyramid Pills. Sallie A. Hearndon." Testimony like this should be more convincing than

all claims and assertions, and should leave no doubt in the mind of the reader as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty

cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Mar-shall, Mich., for their book on cause and

MEDICAL SOCIETY

Meet in Annual Session at the

Casino in Newport News.

The Toasts.

ENLARGED PLANT

Mr. C. W. Saunders Can Now Produce

Circus Posters.

One of the important business advances

made in Richmond recently is that by Mr. Clyde W. Saunders, the well known

The demand for poster work in Rich-

mond and the South has been so great in late months that it could hardly be

is now, with a large outlay of capital

This increase in the plant has occa-

INTERESTING MEETINGS

Some to Be Held Here of Great Public

Moment.

Several meetings of interest to the pub-lic will take place here during the com-

ing week. The most important of all will be that of the Democratic State

the matter of urging all Democrats to

turn out and register will, doubtless, come up and be discussed. Incidentally

the success of the new primary plan may

come up and be informally discussed.

A full attendance of members of both

the committees is expected and great interest centers around the meeting. The Penitentiary Committee will meet here on

Tuesday to receive plans and award the

contracts for building additional cell-room at that institution and on the next day the Capitol Rebuilding Committee will meet, so the week will be full of interest to those who care for public mat-

Music at Grove Avenue.

The music at Grove-Avenue Baptist Church to-day at both services promises

Miss Johnston Called Away.

printer.

North.

good all round.

VIRGINIA STATE

cure of piles.

### HOW TO FIND OUT.

water and let it stand twenty-four l a sediment or settling indicates an un-healthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold vater and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distress-ing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of wamp-Root and a book that tells more about it, both sent abolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-hamton, N. Y. When writing mention hamton, N. Y. When writing mention that you read this generous offer in The Richmond Sunday Times. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp oot, and the address, Binghamton, N Y. on every bottle.

# PRITCHARD PLAYS TO GRAND STAND

## Makes a Demagogical Speech to a County Republican Convention.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 20.—Senator Pritchard opened formally his campaign here to-day with an address before the Republican county convention. It was a typical Republican speech. There was more demagogery in it Wan the Senator usually deals in. He praised the national administration. and criticised the State officials and the laws enacted by the last Legislature. Senator Pritchard went to Greensboro this afternoon to open Republican head-quarters and confer with political lead-

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ers, not only of his own party, but also with those Democrats who are in opposition to Judge Clark. The county convention nominated the following legislative ticket: Senate—J. E. Alexander. House—J. T. Benbow and L. F. Davis. The county ticket is composed of the same men who were defeated two years ago, except Superior Court clerk, who serves four years.

### CAPT. RACKETT EXCELLENT

#### A Delightful Entertainment Under Auspices of Ladies' Aid Society.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
GOOCHLAND, VA., Sept. 20.—The
Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Episcopal
Church gave a charming entertainment
in the courthouse last night for the benefit of the church and realized quite a
Frug sum. The most laughable force
comedy Captain Racket was renealered
by the Columbia Dramatic Club. In the cast was Miss E. Cowhend, Miss Richardson and Miss Hodgson, Mr. Dabney Cosby, Mr. George Stoneman, Mr. Harry Richardson and Mr. D. H. Leike, All acted their parts to perfection and the large audience overfilled with laughter until the curtain was dropped on the last

Swiss Barret, of Chestnut Hill, to music given by Mr. Morris Barret and friend, of Chestnut Hill, was particularly fine and most heartily applauded.

# MRS. PAGE'S FUNERAL

# Remains Arrive and Services to Be Held

Monday. (Special Dispatch to The Tim CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 20 .- 1

The body of Mrs. Della Bryan Page, whose death occurred Thursday at Mentone. Ala., reached this city at 5:35 o'clock this afternoon over the Southern The Juneral services will take place

from the chapel at the University of Vir-ginia Monday morning, the exact hour not yet having been decided upon.

## A STRICKEN FAMILY

Two Deaths Occur in the Space of Twenty-four Hours.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BERRYVILLE, VA., Sept. 20.—Two fleaths in the same family within twentyfour hours occurred here to-day. Mrs. Harry Bell, after a lingering illness of dropsy, died to-day. She is survived by her husband and six grown children. Twenty-four hours before Mrs. Bell died Mr. Joseph Bell, her brother-in-law, passed away. His death was sudden. The entire family is prostrated over the cad

# FRIGHTENED BY FROST

#### A Few Days Will Witness Cutting of Entire Tobacco Crop. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SPANISH OAKS, VA., Sept. 20 .- The several light frosts that have fallen have frightened the farmers and they are rushing the harvesting of the tobacco crop and the next few days will witness the

gathering in of the entire crop.

The season has not been a favorable one and the crop will be short of an

#### Republican Delegates. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 2) -The following delegates were to-day elected by the city Republican committee to the Congressional Convention which meets here Thursday to nominate a candidate for Congress; Joseph L. Crupper, Marshall L. King, Charles Dearborn, Frank Phillips, and Magnus L. Robidson, the last named colored.

R. W. Garrett was elected member of the Congressional District Committee.

# THE BLAZED TRAIL

First instalment of Stewart Edward White's thrilling book will appear in next Sunday's Times. To run twelve

# THE BLAZED TRAIL.

"It is a hard book to put down when one has got fairly into it."-Evening

First instalment of this thrilling story in next Sunday's Times.

# |DESAULLES, OF YALE, TO COACH VIRGINIA

## Takes Charge of Forty Applicants for Place on 'Varsity's Team.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 29.hospital, of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I came West think-DeSaulles, of Yale, Virginia's new football coach, reached the University of hands the change of air and water would Virginia at 12:30 this afternoon, and three hours later appeared on the athletic field and took charge of the forty-odd applifour of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally and took charge of the forty-odd apparants for the 'Varsity eleven. In the absence of DeSaulles, who was detained in New York for a few days, the candidates have been under the charge of Dr. Jesse Ramsburg, of Baltimore, tackle the '93.'94 Virginia eleven; Brodie C. on the '93-'94 Virginia eleven; Brodie C. Nalle, quarterback, and "Bob" Williams,

end, on last year's team.

Light practice will be continued until the middle of next week, when the men will be lined up for real work. The first game on the schedule is with Washington and Lee University on Tuesday, September 30th.

The most promising applicants for the eleven are Watkins, captain and fullback.

September 30th.

The most promising applicants for the eleven are Watkins, captain and fullback on the Wofford College (S. C.) team; Council, tackle, University of North Carolina; Spates, captain and right guard on the St. John's (Md.) eleven; Brant, end, Oakland High School, California; Stucky, captain and quarterback, University of Kentucky; E. M. Daniel, son of Senator Daniel, end, St. Albans; Hull, tackle, Hampden-Sidney Humphrey, halfback, Virginia Military Institute; St. John, substitute halfback on last year's eleven; Bass, end, University of North Carolina; Prichard, halfback, Lafayette College (Pa.); Mulford, tackle; Goff, center; Houston, guard; Fugate, end; Pollard, quarterback; Frank Harris, fullback, and Bronson, end.

"Bob" Williams, left end on last year's eleven, left to-day for Columbia, S. C., to coach the South Carolina College team this fall. Tutwiler, last year's quarterback, will be head coach at Center College, Ky.

# CAUGHT ON A TRESTLE

W. H. Price Ground to a Pulp Under Engine Wheels. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LURAY, VA., September 20.-William H. Price, of Newport, was run over by a freight train on the Norfolk and West-ern Rallroad on a trestle in the north-ern suburbs of Shenandoah last night and instantly killed. His body was mushed into a pulp. He had been em-ployed in the furnace at that town, and it is supposed he was on his way to t is supposed he was on his way to Newport, where he has a wife and six

Price was the defendant in a noted trial in the county about two years ago, when he was charged with burning the barn of Mr. H. Lee Huffman, near Alma. He was, however, acquitted of this charge. Price was about thirty-six years

#### PENTACOSTAL MEETING

Prominent Divines Take Part in Services at Salem, Va,

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) SALEM, VA., Sept. 20 .- The great Pensalizar, va., sept. 23.—The great resistancial meeting and Bible Conference is now in progress and bids fair to prove more interesting and instructive than any previous meeting.

A large number of teachers and orators are present. The night services are being conducted by Dr. H. C. Morrison, of Louisville, Ky.

Conducted by Dr. H. C. Intrison, of Louisville, Ky.

During the day services interesting lectures are made by President A. P. Pitt, of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; Dr. Alexander, of Vanderbilt University; and Dr. E. I. Pepper, of Philadelphia.

# A LIVE MINISTER

Rev. T. W. Neve Gives the Bishop Work

to Do in Albemarle.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 20.—
Bishop Gibson has just finished a visitation of one week to the field in Albemarle county worked by the Rev. F.
W. Neve. He preached and made addresses sixteen times, and confirmed office. sixty-eight persons. The number con-firmed during this visitation is greater than the entire number of communicants in this territory when Mr. Neve took charge of it.

On Sunday, September 14th, the Bishor onsecrated the Church of the Holy Cross, in the Ragged Mountains, which is a part of Mr. Neve's field.

# STACK MINE VICTIMS

Bodies of the Men Shipped to Their Former Homos.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
COVINGTON, VA., September 20.-Chesley Cobbs, of Wingina, Va.; Henry Russell, of Plato, Va.; Alex Lean, of Amherst Courthouse, Va., and Luther Evans, of Gladstone, Va., were the men whose lives were crushed out at Stack Mines by a cave in.

J. T. Nelan, the mine boss, was not Injured. Failing to hear from Cobbs' Central and Executive Committees, which friends, the company had his body buried is billed for Tuesday night at Murphy's at Stack Mines. The other three bodies Hotel. shipped to the places the men hailed from.

# Chase Bros. Hackley Carlisle

The Piano House in Richmond selling Pianos exclusively of our own manufacture.

Chase-Hackley Piano Company. 603 East Broad Street.

# WARWICKTON HOME There is none of us so hardened but that when we have been able to aid our fellow creatures by conferring a benefit or bringing a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Paris Toyas ledy is of too.

## Splendid Old Estate in Alleghany to Be Turned into Hunters' Paradise.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WARM SPRINGS, VA., Sept. 20.-'Warwickton," the home of the late Judge James W. Warwick, Sr., was sold this week by the owners, Mrs. James F. Reid, of Norfolk; Miss Celestine B. Warwick and Mr. James W. Warwick, Jr., for the sum of \$20,000 to the Hot Springs Hunters' Club. This is one of the oldest homesteads

in Western Virginia, and has been in the Warwick family for four generations. One of the first patents to some of the land constituting this farm was issued by George the II. of England to Jacob Warwick, the grandfather of Judge War-wick and one of the heroes of Point

Pleasant.

The farm consists of about 2,500 acres, and has a splendid old colonial brick mansion on it surrounded by forest trees on Jackson's River, and other streams run for miles through it.

The purchasers will form a company and put the farm in first-class condition and keep it particularly as a hunters' club. well. God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be

club.

It js proposed to make it a hunters' paradise, and the farm is peculiarly suited for this purpose, and there is plenty of money back of the enterprise.

The acts of the Assembly of 1899-1900 enacted a law which imposes a license tax upon non-residents of the State to hunt in this county unless they be bonaded and owners or the invited guests of those who do own land, and this undoubtedly led to this purchase, and in it they could never have made a better selection.

# CITY HALL COURTS

Suit Against Passenger and Power Cofor \$5,000.

Suit was instituted in the City Circuit Court by Lenora J. Slegel vs. the Pas-senger and Power Company for \$5,000 for

alleged injuries.
Suit for divorce was brought in the
Lar and Equity Court yesterday by Eva
Martin against Thomas L. Martin.
Frederick Deck, a native of Germany,
was naturalized in the Law and Equity

Prederick Deck, a native of Germany, was naturalized in the Law and Equity Court yesterday.

Suit was instituted in the City Circuit Court yesterday by Maria V. Seay, administratrix of Lemuel F. Seay, against the Trigg Company for \$10,600. No declarations were filed, but the suit is for the death of Lemuel Seay from an accident while at work for the defendant.

John H, Stout has instituted a suit in the Law and Equity Court against the city of Richmond and R. A. Siewers for \$10,600. The plaintiff alleges that Siewers was digging a hole in Canal Street, into which he fell and was badly injured.

Mrs. Delle Dillon qualified as administratrix of John E. Dillon in the Chancery Court to-day.

The suit of W. S. Bradley against the Sch thern Loan and Endowment Company for \$500 was argued before Judge E. C. Minor in the Law and Equity Court yesterday afternoon. The suit is for a life insurance policy. The plaintiff alleges that the company is insolvent, and asks for the appointment of a receiver and the recovery of the amount alleged to be due him on his policy. The court withheld its opinion. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 20.—
The Virginia State Medical Society will meet in Newport News for the first time next Tuesday. The visitors, of whom there will be some five hundred, including perhaps fifty ladies, will be welcomed by Dr. J. W. Ayler. The sessions will be held in the Casino building overlook-ing Hampton Roads. The sessions will last three days. Thursday night the annual banquet will be held at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point. A special train of trolley cars roint. A special train of trolley cars will carry the doctors and their ladies down and bring them back.

Dr. William F. Cooper, president of the Newport News Medical Society, will officiate as toastmaster. The toasts follow: "Virginia," Dr. Southgate Leigh, Norfolk, Va.; "Our Visiting Brothers," Dr. Edwin Ricketts Cincinnati O.: "The

Norfolk, Va.; "Our Visiting Brothers,"
Dr. Edwin Ricketts, Cincinnati, O.; "The
Newspaper Man," W. P. Johnson, Daily
Press, Newport News; "Medical Society
of Virginia," Dr. Lewis G. Pedigo,
Leatherwood, Va.; "Newport News,"
Mayor A. A. Moss; "Medical Examining Board of Virginia," Dr. Elliot T.
Brady, Ablingdon, Va.; "Hampton, Va.,"
Dr. J. Wilton Hope, Hampton; "The
Doctor," Dr. James B. McCaw (nestor
of the medical faculty of Virginia),
Richmond, Va.; "Our Exhibitors," J. R.
Bond, Baltimore; "The ladles," Dr. J.
Allison Hodges, Richmond, Va. held its opinion.

# TO VACCINATE CHILDREN

Dr. West Will Begin at the Schools To-Morrow-Mothers' Meeting.

The public schools are now in good running shape. The classes have been formed and studies are going along nice-

y.
Superintendent Fox has arranged to
have Fr. West, the "official vaccinator,"
at the public schools, beginning at 10:30
o clock anonday morning: Springfield,
Monday; Nicholson, Tucsday; Bellevue,
Wedresday; Marshall, Thursday; Central,
Felday

All pupils who have not been vacci-acted will have this opportunity, free of charge. The arms of all children will be He has just enlarged his plant to the extent of several thousand dollars, and

is making extensive improvements in his Miss Ettie Barney, of Fredericksburg.

will arrive here to morrow. She will have harge of the kindergarten department of the Westminster School. Mrs. H. H. Richardson, a teacher in

supplied, and much work that would Springfield School, put into execution an excellent idea Friday afternoon. She is in charge of the first grade pupils. She held a "mothers' meeting," to which all have been done here had to be sent Mr. Saunders has met that demand, and he mothers of the children in her room in a position to produce a circus poster as easily as a postal card. vere invited for a quiet talk about the hildren. Mrs. Richardson wished to get acquainted with these mothers, to get sloned the employment of more men, and the expenditure of the capital has done their sympathy and support and to learn from them any peculiarities their chil-dren might possess, These meetings will probably be fol-lowed up by the other teachers and be-

ome a regular custom.

# PLUMBERS' CONVENTION

About Five Hundred Delegates and Visitors Expected Here.

Chairman Morgan R. Mills, of the com mittee in charge of arrangements for the Master Plumbers' Convention, which meets here in December, estimates that The chief business of the joint meeting will be to map out plans for a vigorous about 500 delegates and visitors will be in attendance upon the convention.

Arrangements for their entertainment fall campaign looking to the election of ten Democratic Congressmen, though are being perfected.

#### A TRUE SAYING. 'Most Men Dig Their Graves With Their Teeth."

The wrong kind of food fills more graves than any other cause. It is easy to retain good health by the use of proper food, and it is pleasant too. The Rev. G. M. Lodge, of Iowa City, Iowa, made a successful experiment. "I am 65 years of age, and a preacher

Last winter I went to Kansas and had charge of two churches. A little use of Grape-Nuts food made me believe it to be a true brain and nerve builder; I wanted to experiment further with it so I used Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper for more than three months with the best results. I not only never had better health in my life, but the effect on my brain was wonderful. I had become forgetful of names and persons and things, was often unable to recall even the names of old friends.

to be of a high order. The programme is as follows: Anthem. quartette. "God Be Merciful." (Buck), Offertory; Dust. "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." (Lacknor), Mrs. Jasper L. Rowe and J. William Tribbett; Response: "Oh Almighty Cod. (Schapherd) quartette After using Grape-Nuts for two weeks God, (Shepherd) quartette.

Night service: Anthem; Quartette, "Tha
Lost Sheep," (Foster): Offertory, "The
Palms." Mrs. C. C. Crump, Response:
"I Will Arise," (Grant); Quartette.

Dr. Hawthorne will preach at both serforgotten names came to me, and as the days and weeks passed my memory was wonderfully quickened as to names and dates, and mental ability in general. I could preach without manuscript or notes as never before, and in a month or less I said to myself : Grape Nuts is a brain food, and as such I now recommend it.

It also gives health and blood, nerve It also gives health and blood, nerve and muscle. Cheerfully and earnestly I advise students, clergymen, teachers and all mental workers to use Grape-Nuts steadily and systematically if you wish to excel in mental and literary work, renew your age and feel well. It is the best nerve and brain food I have aver known."

It also gives health and blood, nerve and muscle cheerfully and earnestly Miss Mary Johnston, the authoress, was yesterday called to Birmingham, Ala., on account of the sudden and seriillness of her father, Major John W. Johnston. The illness of Major Johnston will have the effect of indefinitely postponing the coming of the Johnstons to Richmond to live.

# "FOR Catarrhal Complaints

FOR HUNTERS' CLUB Pe-ru-na is Most Excellent," Writes Congressman John L. Sheppard.



Congressman John L. Sheppard, Member of Congress from Texas, writes:

Gentlemen-"I have used Peruna in my family and find it a most excellent remedy for all catarrhal complaints."-Congressman John L. Sheppard.

had solved it. He still believes he has solved it. He cures thousands of people munally. During all these years Ferna has been the remedy upon which are has relied.

ae has relied.

It was at first a private prescription, afterwards manufactured expressly for him in large quantities. This remedy, Peruna, is now to be found in every drug store and nearly every home in the land. It is the only reliable internal remedy ever devised to cure any case of catarrh, however long the case may have been standing.

# A Case of Nasal Catarrh of Five Years Standing Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Hon. Rudolph M. Patterson, a wellknown lawyer, of Chicago, Ill., writes.
"I have been a sufferer from nasal catarrh for the past five years and at the earnest solicitation of a friend I tried Peruna and am glad to say it has afforded a complete cure. It is with pleasure I recommend it to others."— Rudolph M. Fatterson. A course of Peruna never falls to bring

relief. There is no other remedy like Peruna. Its cures are prompt and per-Mr. Camillus Senne, 237 West One hun

dred and Twenty-ninth Street, New York,



with catarrh of the head, nose, and throat. I tried all kinds of medicine without relief. without relief, but at last I have been cured by the wonder-ful remedy called Peruna.
"I read of Peruna in your almanae, and

tarrhal trou-bles. I suffered

for three years

Mr. Camillus Senne. wrote you for advice, which I followed. After taking one and one-half bettles of Peruna I am entirely cured, and can recommend Peruna to anyone as the best and surest remedy for any catarrhal troubles."—Camillus Senne.

Hearing Lost by Catarrb—Restored by Peruna.

Peruna.

Mr. William Bauer, Burton, Texas, a Ginner and Miller, writes:

"Some years ago I lost the hearing in my left ear, and upon examination by a specialist, catarrh was decided to be the cause. I took a course of treatment and regained my hearing for a time but I soon lost it completely. I commenced to take Peruna according to directions and have taken eight bottles in all, and my hearing is completely restored, and I shall sing the praises of Peruna whenever an opportunity occurs.—Wm Bauer. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory resulfs from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. There are two things that the whole medical profession agree about concerning catarrh. The first is that catarrh is the most prevalent and omnipresent disease to which the people in the United Statos are subject. All classes of people have it. Those who stay in doors much and those who go outdoors much. Working classes have it and sedentary classes have it.

The doctor finds catarrh to be his constant and ever-present foe. It complicates nearly every disease he is called upon to treat.

The second thing about catarrh on which all doctors agree, is that it is different finds of the doctor of the medical profession for a long time. Forty years ago Dr. Hartman confronted this problem. He believed then that he find the cannot be reached by any sort of local treatment. All this is known by every physician.

To devise some systemic internal remedy any sort of local treatment at its source, to eradicate it permanently from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a write at once to Dr. Hartman. President of the medical profession for a long time Forty years ago Dr. Hartman confronted this problem. He believed then that he

# WINNERS In the Sunday Times Want Column PROVERB CONTEST

Another Contest To-Day-Seven Cash Prizes-See Want Pages, Nos. 8 and 9.

"Every cloud has a silver lining," ! was the proverb published in the want columns of last Sunday's Times, and the seven cash prizes were awarded as fol-

PROVERB CONTEST WINNERS First prize, \$2.—Mrs. Maria L. Ivey, Box, 115, Petersburg, Va. Second prize, \$1.—Mrs. J. W. Tierner, No. 3902 Williamsburg Avenue, city.
Third prize, \$50 cents-Mrs. J. D. Wool-

ridge, Skinquarter, Va. Fourth prize, 50 cents-B. H. Turner No. 9 North Twelfth Street, city. Fifth prize, 50 cents—Ernie Thomas, Staunton, Va.

Staunton. Va.
Sixth prize, 50 cents—Mrs. Cassie Ware.
No. 219 East Clay Street, city.
Seventh prize, 50 cents—Alphus R. Mar
shall, Chatham, Va.

Correct answers were also received from the following named contestants,

Richmond-Willie Lumpkin, Mrs. M. J. Richmond—Willie Lumpkin, Mrs. M. J.
O'Donnell, Mrs. Lizzie A. Woodson, Mrs.
Leslie Waggann, T. W. Gilliam, B. W.
Wilson, Mrs. A. A. McKay, Mrs. R.
E. Bruce, Raleigh D. Glass, Miss Ethel
Smith, Mrs. John T. Ware, Hazel
Howard, E. S. Lumpkin, Mrs. W. S.
Morton, Mrs. Imogen Lee Crouch, W.
J. Taylor, Miss Nellie Bryon, W. R.
Wright, Miss Mary E. Wilson, Mrs. M.
W. Glass, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Howard,
Mrs. J. H. Spicer, Mrs. Ben. W. Wilson,
L. D. Gilliam, Miss Juliet Anderson, Man Mrs. J. H. Spicer, Mrs. Ben. W. Wilson, L. D. Glillam, Miss Juliet Anderson, Man. Howard, Nettie L. Brown, Miss Lizzie D. Gilliam, W. M. Houghton, Hugh Christian, Mrs. R. M. Anderson, Percy Johnston, Mrs. T. J. Winder, Mr. Rich-ard Anderson, Mrs. Frank Christian, Mrs. John E. Jones, Mrs. P. F. Johnston, Mrs. ard Anderson, Mrs. Frank Christian, Mrs. John E. Jones, Mrs. P. F. Johnston, Mrs. Laura A. Beddingfield, R. A. Gilliam, Miss Parker, Miss Maria Frayser, D. R. Johnston, Miss Annie Blankenship, R. A. Gilliam, Julia Graves, Skinquarter, Va.—Miss Mary Woolridge, Master Joe Woolridge, Mary

Barboursville, Va .-- Miss Parker Hern-

FOR THE POOR

Plan to Buy Coal for the Needy Next Winter-Surprise Party.

A society event of the season is now being arranged for, and through its success the poor of the city will be enabled to keep warm next winter.

With coal at a fabulous price, the hundreds of poor families here will suffer unless something is done to help them, and it is the purpose of those who are at the head of this movement to give a novel entertainment at the Acadmey of Music on the evening of October 10th, the proceeds of which are to be devoted

the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the purchase of fuel for the needy in the winter months.

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Scottsburg, Va.-Miss Ethel C. Clark. Southerlin, Va .- Flora Chaney, Myrtle

Dongola, Va.-Willie R. Duke. Danville, Va.—Miss Lent Harvey. Rubermont, Va.—Miss Julia Ingram. Fork Union, Va.—Lettie Wooling. Jackson, Va.—Miss Lucy B. Hope, Liz-zie Parish James, Marie Elton James. Oriskany, Va.—Mrs. H. S. Sherry. Zoer, Va.-Annie Barham, Miss Daisy

Phaup. Belfield, Va.-Mrs. Henry Maclin, Nottoway, Va.-Miss Mary P. Atkinson,

Myrtle Lewis Watson, Charles F. Deane, Buchanan, Va.—D. D. Booze, Chatham, Va.—Mrs. M. J. White, G. E. Thompson, John Wilber Whatson, B. C. Goolsby, Miss Buth White, Miss Bes sle Treadway, Mrs. B. White, Mary Lu cile Goolsby, Miss Rebecca Treadway, Miss Annie Goolsby, Jessie L. White, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mr. S. Guy Bennett, Mr. A. Colly Goolsby, Howard Whatson, B. C. White.

Highland Springs, Va.-Mrs. Luthia Mathews. Prospect, Va.-Mrs. Joseph French Al op, Mrs. Tom Henry Glenn, Miss M. L.

Brightwell, Mrs. Thomas Cocks, Mary M. Crew. Lindsay, Va.-E. D. Michie, W. E. Turner, Mrs. C. F. Johnston, Miss L. John

South Eoston, Va.-Miss Mary Barton, Miss E. Ingram, Miss Florence Ingram, W. W. Ingram.
Millsboro, Va.-M. S. Sharp, Mrs. A

L. Tullok. Staunton, Va.-Marie Bowles, W A.
Bowles, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Frank Pollard. Petersburg, Va.-Clarence J. Dalton.

There is another proverb scattered throughout the little want ads to-day The proverb is composed of twenty-five letters. See instructions on Page 8; find the capital letters and then form the The solution of this proverh puzzle is very interesting and instructive

# minstels in plantation melodies, songs and dances and fenny little sketches. The names of the volunteers are to be kept secret until the night of the performance, when they will be printed on the programme. All the performers, la-dies and gentlemen, will be "blacked up," and the first part of the show will be in the nature of a minstrel first part, with

the nature of a minstrei first part, who ladies as "Bones" and "Tambos."
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Going For Insurance Companies. The Fire Committee of the Allied Business Organizations of Philadelphia has issued another report in which is re-asserted the opinion of the Business

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